

## MASS MEETING.

Not a Large Attendance Present  
—Committee of Thirteen Appointed.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather not very many people turned out to the mass meeting held on Monday evening at Kaumakapili Church vestry.

Mr. W. R. Castle was appointed chairman, with Messrs. W. C. Achi and I. D. Iaea secretaries. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Waiman, Chaplain during the late session of the Legislature.

Mr. Castle then stated object of the meeting. There is no occasion so solemn and important as that of the death of a sovereign and the change in sovereignty. The meeting was for the purpose of expressing feelings of sorrow and condolence for the Royal family; our heartfelt thanks for the people and for the government that has done so much to honor our late King in life, and for the care and the return of the body; our object is to draw up resolutions to express our sympathy, regret and thanks to those who deeply mourn the loss and who have done so much for our late King.

Mr. J. U. Kawainui, editor of the Pae Aina, read a set of resolutions in native; Hon. Antone Rosa read the same in English.

Hon. Samuel Parker then addressed the assemblage. He thought the matter of great importance, and for that reason moved that a committee of twelve—six Hawaiians, six Americans—be appointed to draw up a set of resolutions.

Hon. L. W. P. Kanealii moved an amendment—that the committee consist of thirteen members.

Mr. Kawainui thought the resolutions already offered were sufficient to cover the subject, new words may be added, but all the points or ideas were in the resolutions just read. He moved that they be acted upon.

Mr. F. J. Testa was then appointed interpreter.

Mr. J. K. Kahoakano seconded the motion to amend Mr. Parker's motion on the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions. He thought that separate resolutions should be drawn up for the Queen and the Queen Dowager, and for the United States Government and the Charles-ton's officers. Mr. Parker accepted the amendment to his motion.

Hon. A. Rosa thought the matter should be postponed till a larger number of people would meet. The question was one of national importance, and a larger audience should be assembled to show their regard to the American people for their kindness. He thought that the Australia would bring more news in regard to the matter, and there would be more to be considered. There should be separate resolutions. All deeply felt the debt to America, and it is proper to have a larger assemblage.

Mr. Kawainui's motion was put to a vote and lost. The motion to appoint a committee of thirteen to draft resolutions was carried.

Mr. Kanealii suggested that the committee be chosen from representatives of the different islands.

The following committee was then appointed: Hon. Samuel Parker, Hon. A. Rosa, Hon. J. L. Kaulukou, Hon. John Eua, Mr. J. F. Colburn, Mr. M. P. Robinson, Hon. W. G. Irwin, Hon. H. A. Widemann, Hon. E. C. Macfarlane, Hon. H. Waterhouse, Mr. Alex. Young, Mr. W. O. Smith.

Mr. Smith addressed the assemblage and impressed upon those present the fact that they should make it generally known that the meeting to be held at the same place and time on Thursday should be largely attended. He spoke of how San Francisco turned out in thousands to pay their respects and thought we ought to do all that could be done to show how their kind attentions were appreciated.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday at the same time and place.

## THE FINIS.

## An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Kaumakapili Church.

A meeting, largely attended, was held at Kaumakapili Church Thursday evening in accordance to resolutions passed at the meeting on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Castle called the meeting to order, when Ex-Governor Kanoa of Kauai was chosen chairman with considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Achi was appointed secretary representing Hawaiians and Mr. D. Logan representing English.

The committee of thirteen appointed on Monday evening to draft resolutions, made their report of the several resolutions which were read by Hon. A. Rosa, who stated that the committee had taken into consideration the nation's calamity, the kindness and attention of the American Government and the officers of the Charleston; but if any one of those assembled might think anything could be added to the resolutions, they should not hesitate to make known their wish in the matter; that if any one wished to change the phraseology of the resolutions, they should do so in the spirit of kindness.

The President put the matter of the resolutions before the assemblage, and suggested that any who desired should express themselves freely.

Mr. J. Haole, of Wailuku, thought

the resolutions were not in accordance with the instructions the committee received at the previous meeting. He thought three resolutions were to have been drawn up, while only two were presented by the committee.

Hon. J. K. Hookano informed him that the resolutions were in accordance to the duty charged to the committee.

Hon. J. W. Kalua of Maui thought resolutions covered everything necessary, and it was not necessary to send separate copies by post to the President of the United States and city officials of San Francisco, but a committee should present them to the Minister residing here. He wished to state to the Hawaiians who might think he was a sycophant towards foreigners that they should think of the attention given to his late Majesty by the Americans was unequalled; they must observe that was done for him; brought here by no request from us by the American Government, and it was becoming of Hawaiians to fully express themselves. The King's death marks an era in our history, and that even the King did die in California, it will tend to draw nearer our relations to America. All owe a debt of gratitude to the King, and he did not think any one would deny that the King did a great deal to help all.

David Malo thought the clause relating to the reciprocity should be struck out, as the Queen might think that those drafting the resolutions thought only of what the King had done in the way of reciprocity rather than for any affection for the King.

The resolutions as read were finally passed by the meeting, after which a committee of seventeen was appointed to see to the engrossing and presentation of the resolutions to those for whom they are intended. The number of the committee was placed at seventeen to represent a member for each year the King reigned. The committee consists of the following:

From Kauai—Hon. P. P. Kanoa, chairman, P. R. Isenberg.  
From Oahu—Hon. Antone Rosa, Hon. Jno. L. Kaulukou, Hon. Wm. G. Irwin, Hon. C. O. Berger, Hon. E. C. Macfarlane, Mr. S. K. Kane, Mr. W. L. Holokahiki, Mr. J. F. Colburn, Mr. M. P. Robinson, Mr. Alex. Young, Mr. F. M. Swanzy.  
From Hawaii—Hon. Samuel Parker, Hon. S. K. Hookano.  
From Maui—Hon. Jno. W. Kalua, Hon. W. H. Cornwell.

The following are the resolutions as reported by the committee and adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, the unbounded courtesy and kind attentions extended to His late Majesty, King Kalakaua, in his recent visit to California by the United States Government, the State of California, the City of San Francisco, as well as citizens and residents in San Francisco, and by Rear-Admiral George Brown and the Officers and men of the United States Flagship Charleston, have placed the Hawaiian nation under a deep debt of gratitude to the United States and to citizens of said country, and to said Rear-Admiral Brown, his Officers and men, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Hawaiian Kingdom recognizes with the deepest gratitude the great courtesy of the United States Government, and of officials and citizens of the State of California in the courtesies extended to His late Majesty the King upon the occasion of his recent visit to California, where he met his most untimely death. And be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize a like debt of gratitude to Rear-Admiral Brown of the United States S. S. Charleston, and to his Officers and men in their more than courteous treatment and care of His late Majesty King Kalakaua, both in going to California and in their tender care and attention during his illness and in returning his remains to our midst. And be it further

RESOLVED, That an engrossed copy hereof be presented to the United States Minister Resident in Honolulu for transmission to Washington, that a like copy be sent to the Governor of California, and another to the Mayor of the City of San Francisco, and another be presented to Rear-Admiral Brown on behalf of His late Majesty's grateful subjects and friends.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove His Majesty Kalakaua after a reign of nearly seventeen years of unbounded prosperity to the Hawaiian Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, The prosperous condition of the Kingdom during His late Majesty's reign has been largely due to the Reciprocity Treaty and other enlightened measures inaugurated or consummated by the wisdom and sagacity of His late Majesty; and

WHEREAS, The nation has sustained a great and irreparable loss in the death of its great friend; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, citizens and residents of Honolulu, do hereby express our sense of the great loss sustained by the Hawaiian Nation in the death of His late Majesty King Kalakaua, as well as the sad bereavement inflicted thereby upon Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, Her Majesty Queen Dowager Kapiolani, the relatives of His late Majesty, and the large circle of his personal friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we do hereby respectfully express to the Royal Family our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an engrossed copy of these Resolutions be presented to Her Majesty the Queen Liliuokalani, and a like copy to the Queen Dowager Kapiolani.

Among those present were: Hon. Paul P. Kanoa, Hon. A. Rosa, Hon. Samuel Parker, Hon. J. K. Hookano, Hon. J. W. Kalua, Hon. L. W. P. Kanealii, Mr. J. U. Kawainui, Rev. J. Waiman, Mr. J. F. Colburn, Mr. J. Naukama, Mr. F. J. Testa, Mr. S. L. Keku-mano, Hon. D. Kahaulelio, Mr. David Malo, Hon. W. G. Irwin, Hon. G. N. Wilcox, Hon. C. O. Berger, Hon. T. M. Lucas, Mr. F. A. Schaefer, Hon. H. M. Whitney, Hon. W. R. Castle, Mr. A. Young, Mr. M. P. Robinson, Prof. Hosmer, Mr. Henry Hapai, Mr. F. M. Swanzy, Mr. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. C. Hammer, Mr. W. W. Hall, Mr. P. D. B. Isenberg, Mr. D. Makahala, Dr. N. B. Emerson, Mr. C. M. Cooke, Mr. Chas. Kahae, Mr. J. F. Hackfeld, Capt. J. Ross, Mr. H. Waterhouse, Mr. W. O. Smith,

Mr. Jno. Nott, Mr. J. M. McLean, Mr. W. Lishman, Mr. J. M. Monsarrat, Mr. J. P. Kama, Mr. W. S. Lokai, Mr. E. E. Lyman, Mr. J. Nakaleka, Mr. J. Haole, Mr. Toler, Mr. W. C. Achi, Mr. I. D. Iaea and a large number of others.

## Kalakaua's Last Words Preserved by Phonograph.

Outside the little circle of immediate friends and attendants upon the late King Kalakaua who were admitted into the sick chamber it is not known that for the ten days prior to the monarch's death an Edison phonograph stood near the bedside. Many who saw the instrument daily never suspected its character or use, and during the excitable days preceding the King's death, during which every nerve was taxed to its greatest tension, the innocent-looking little machine reposed in its shaded corner unnoticed and unobserved by all except by the King's chamberlain and his secretary.

When the phonograph was brought into the sickroom last Monday a week ago Chamberlain Macfarlane explained its use and purpose to the King and begged that he would speak into the receiver. The near approach of death was not suspected at that time, but it was urged upon Kalakaua that in after years his people would be rejoiced to listen to the natural tones of their former ruler. Little did either the King or the chamberlain suspect that in less than a week the little waxen scroll containing the words of King Kalakaua in audible characters would be so highly prized.

The King consented, and, raising himself up in bed, put the receiver in his mouth and talked into the instrument in his native tongue. He spoke slowly and with some effort for nearly ten minutes, then sank back exhausted, promising to complete the message when he should feel stronger. Then next day came, with the excitement incidental to preparing for the supper in honor of the King at the California Hotel, and the phonograph was forgotten. On the following day came the entertainments for the Mystic Shrine, and again the phonograph was neglected.

After that until death had closed his lips forever both Secretary Baker and Chamberlain Macfarlane watched and waited anxiously for the signs of returning consciousness, when they might have the King conclude the scroll, but the watching and waiting were fruitless.

On Wednesday the phonograph operator was sent for. He removed the waxen roll and gave it to Colonel Baker, who has since guarded it as sacredly as his own life. Yesterday he took it back to Honolulu, where its worth will be computed beyond measure in vulgar coin. It has not been read yet, nor will it be read until it is placed in an instrument upon Hawaiian soil. It will probably play a most important part in the Hawaiian obsequies.—S. F. Chronicle.

## STORMY SAMOA.

## An Old Claim for Damages on the Islands.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., January 19.—Judge Chapin of Clarkesburgh has just been allowed \$60,000 by the United States Government. A claim for \$200,000 was filed during the administration of Fillmore, and has been pending ever since. Chapin was United States Commercial Agent at Samoa, and during the storm on the island goods, vessels and warehouses were lost to the amount of damages asked.—Ex.

## BREVITIES.

The ceiling of an Ithaca store has been upholstered in plush.

A machine has been invented that will sew on 3,000 buttons in a day.

In a Greek funeral the body is borne through the streets in an open coffin.

A lazy youth in Lapeer, Mich., has twice shot himself in the hand to escape work.

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